



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of

NAGASAKA et al.

Application Number: 10/026,711

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHARACTER  
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Attorney Docket No. HITA.0151

Art Unit 2624

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**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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Independent Claims	3	3	XXX (Over 3)	x \$210	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$370	0
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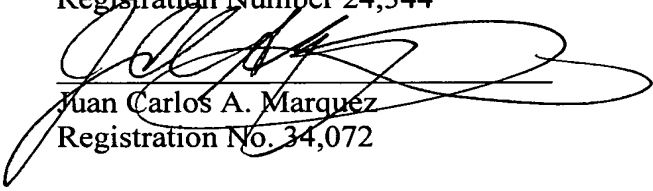
[ x ] Response/Preliminary Amendment  
(with claim amendments)  
[ ] Substitute Specification  
[ ] Preliminary Amendment  
[ ] Information Disclosure Statement  
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[ ] Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)  
[ ] Terminal Disclaimer  
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[ ] Request for Continued Examination

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2007 for which the due date for responding is set to expire on November 27, 2007, and the telephone interview with the Examiner on November 20, 2007. Please reconsider the above-identified application as follows: